

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-)	PS Docket No. 16-269
Out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access)	
Network)	

ORDER

Adopted: October 20, 2016**Released: October 20, 2016**

By the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

1. On October 19, 2016, the State of Florida (Florida) requested a two-week extension to file its comments to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in this proceeding.¹ In support of its request, Florida notes that while it is finalizing its comments, its efforts have been delayed due to key personnel being deployed in support of Florida's response to Hurricanes Hermine and Matthew.²

2. In light of the direct impact of Hurricanes Hermine and Matthew on Florida and the need for state emergency personnel to support mitigation and restoration efforts over the past several weeks,³ we find that the public interest warrants granting Florida an additional two weeks, until November 4, 2016, to file its initial comments. The extension granted by this order applies only to the State of Florida and not to other parties commenting in this proceeding. In addition, Florida and all other parties remain subject to the November 21, 2016 reply comment deadline.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), the Emergency Request for Extension of Time, filed Oct. 19, 2016 by the State of Florida IS GRANTED.

¹ See Emergency Request for Extension of Time, filed Oct. 19, 2016 by the State of Florida (Extension Request). Comments on the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* are due on October 21, 2016. See *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Comment and Reply Comment Dates for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access Network*, PS Docket No. 16-269, Public Notice, DA 16-1060 (PSHSB 2016).

² Extension Request at 1.

³ See *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System in Response to Hurricane Matthew*, Public Notice, DA 16-1160 (PSHSB 2016). See also <https://www.fcc.gov/matthew>.

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated by Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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